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09/898,505	07/03/2001	Konrad Grob	GIS-3.2.026/4049

CONFIRMATION NO. 4008

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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Docket: GIS-3.2.026/4049

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants : Konrad GROB et al.  
Assignee : Thermoquest Italia S.p.A.  
USSN : 09/898,505  
Filed : July 3, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
VAPORIZATION INJECTION  
Art Unit : 2856  
Examiner : To be assigned.  
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BOX MISSING PARTS - FEE  
Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. PTO Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Part 2)
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Declaration, petition and power of attorney.
4. Assignment for Recordal to Thermoquest Italia S.p.A.
5. Form PTO-1595 - Recordation Form Cover Sheet
6. Fee Calculation Sheet (in duplicate)
9. Transmittal Form
10. Check in the amount of \$ 910.00 [ X ] filing; [ X ] recording.
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Signature

October 15, 2001

Date

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

Country: Italy  
Number: MI2000A001634  
File Date: 19 July 2000

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2317.

Dated: October 15, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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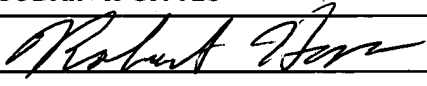
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First Named Inventor	Konrad GROB et al
Group Art Number	2856
Examiner's Name	To be assigned
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### SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual Name	Robert J. Hess (USPTO Reg 32,139) COBRIN & GITTES
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Date	October 15, 2001

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 for FY 2001**

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**Complete if Known**

Application Number 09/806.334  
 Filing Date March 29, 2001  
 First Named Inventor Domenico SPANO  
 Group Art Unit To be assigned  
 Examiner To be assigned

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 910.00)

Attorney Docket Number GIS-3.2.023/3869

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**

**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	130.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	Request for Reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	

**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>					\$740

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Claim		Fee below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		18	-20 =		
		0	x	9 or 18	0
Indep. Claims		2	-3 =	40 or 80	0
		0	x		
Multiple Dependent				135 or 270	

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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20*	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>					(\$)

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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